

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1566 - HB 1615

March 8, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows witnesses summoned to testify in courts of record located in any county other than their home county to be reimbursed for travel expenses at rates set by the Tennessee Comprehensive Travel Regulations. Current law allows such witnesses to be reimbursed at \$40 per day.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,600

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes \$26.50 per day increase for lodging and meals paid to witnesses which is reimbursed through the State Prosecution Account in the Department of Correction. No significant increase is estimated for local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director